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Invention: "Decorative Item and Process for Producing the Same"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 70	69	1	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 102.00

- A check in the amount of \$ 102.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
 A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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